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that was adopted was an amendment that was presented at the hearing by Senator Goodrich. Basically, it eliminates the requirement for a complete needs assessment and the analysis that would follow, but requires that in regards to the Indian population the raw data that is being collected would still be collected, but that the total needs assessment would not be completed, and it was thought that this was necessary in order to keep the population study within the \$50,000 limit. So, I move the adoption of the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, I would like to ask one question on this bill, maybe Senator Anderson can answer that.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Okay.

SENATOR GEORGE: Senator Anderson, it was in your committee, right?

SENATOR ANDERSON: It was in our committee.

SENATOR GEORGE: Has anyone inquired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs whether these data are available?

SENATOR ANDERSON: Okay, I think that Senator Goodrich can answer that.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, these funds are not available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

SENATOR GEORGE: I was not talking about funds. I'm talking about data available or not available. Has anybody inquired could I see that?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, the only thing that they have is the registry...the Indian Register. For example, that is part of the problem that created the need for the bill was the fact that that register plus the census figures compared with each other show only about 5,000 Indians in Nebraska and there are closer to 15,000.

SENATOR GEORGE: Don't you think Senator Goodrich, if I may ask you another question that the Bureau of Indian Affairs would be responsible for that kind of questionnaire and survey and therefore maybe federal funds should be used on that?

SENATOR GOODRICH: We tried that and it didn't work.

SENATOR GEORGE: Why wouldn't it work?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Number one, they will not fund the population study, or the needs study. They will fund programs once you can determine the needs.

SENATOR GEORGE: Isn't there a census conducted as anywhere else?